

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Status Letter

Dear Sir:

On July 19, 2004, the undersigned submitted an amendment in this application. In a subsequent telephone conversation with Examiner Webman, he indicated that the case may have been allowed, but we have not received a Notice of Allowance, a Notice of Abandonment or a subsequent Office Action in this application.

If the file has lost its way in transit, we will be happy to provide a copy of the materials from our files.

Respectfully Submitted,

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